

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 August 14 2015 to 0600 August 15 2015



A burn operation during the Jerusalem Fire, Lake County

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SITUATION SUMMARY

National News – Significant Events

Suspect in shooting of New York firefighter killed by police

(NY Times) The man who shot and wounded a firefighter during a six-hour standoff with authorities fled his New York home on Friday, opening fire on police, who returned it and shot him dead, law enforcement said. Garland Tyree, 38, an alleged gang member who authorities were trying to arrest for a federal parole violation, had promised to surrender but instead dashed out the back door with an assault rifle, spraying bullets at police who surrounded the multi-family home in New York's Staten Island borough, police said. An AK-47, three handguns and a smoke grenade were recovered from the scene on Destiny Court, Police Commissioner Bill Bratton said at a news conference. Just after dawn on Friday, as the Regional Fugitive Task Force attempted to arrest Tyree, he set off a smoke grenade in his basement apartment, Bratton said. Firefighters responded to a call for help and fire lieutenant Jim Hayes, 53, a 31-year veteran of the department, was shot in the calf and buttocks, police and fire officials said. Hayes had crawled into the apartment beneath the smoke to look for Tyree before authorities knew he was armed. Hayes is in stable condition at a local hospital, New York Fire Commissioner Daniel Nigro said.

International News – Significant Events

Evacuations as chemical fears grow at China blast site

(Al Jazeera) Residents living close to the site of giant explosions in the Chinese port of Tianjin have been evacuated over fears of toxic contamination as new fires ignited. Armed police were carrying out evacuations within 3km of the blast site on Saturday after highly poisonous sodium cyanide was found, the Beijing News said. The blaze ignited again at the warehouse where the blasts struck on Wednesday night, with several small blasts heard by reporters from the Xinhua state news agency. "Out of consideration for toxic substances spreading, the masses nearby have been asked to evacuate," Xinhua reported. Authorities announced on Saturday that the death toll has risen to 85, with more than 700 others still being treated in hospitals, including 25 who are in critical condition and 33 who are in serious condition. A survivor was pulled from a shipping container on Saturday morning, state media reported. His identity was not immediately known. Television video showed the man being carried out on a stretcher by a group of soldiers wearing gas masks. Residents living close to the site of giant explosions in the Chinese port of Tianjin have been evacuated over fears of toxic contamination as new fires ignited. Armed police were carrying out evacuations within 3km of the blast site on Saturday after highly poisonous sodium cyanide was found, the Beijing News said. The blaze ignited again at the warehouse where the blasts struck on Wednesday night, with several small blasts heard by reporters from the Xinhua state news agency. "Out of consideration for toxic substances spreading, the masses nearby have been asked to evacuate," Xinhua reported. Authorities announced on Saturday that the death toll has risen to 85, with more than 700 others still being treated in hospitals, including 25 who are in critical condition and 33 who are in serious condition. A survivor was pulled from a shipping container on Saturday morning, state media reported. His identity was not immediately known. Television video showed the man being carried out on a stretcher by a group of soldiers wearing gas masks.

SITUATION SUMMARY

SOC Activation for California Wildfires

- The State Operations Center (SOC) is activated at Level 2 from 0600-2000 hours due to the wildfires burning throughout California.
- The Coastal REOC is activated at Level 2 from 0900-1900 hours and Level 1 from 1900-0900 hours.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 1.

Weather of Concern

- Building high pressure will cause a warming trend through the weekend. Daytime inland temperatures will increase by as much as 10 to 15 degrees this weekend with the hottest day looking to be on Sunday.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Fork Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: Hayfork

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, SRA/FRA

Start Time: 7/30/15 at 2200 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of: 8/15/15 at 0555 hours

- 32,009 Acres, 39% Contained
- Major issues: Mandatory evacuations for Tule Creek area, Deer Lick Springs Campground, Shiell Ranch, 13 Dips Road area, Barker Creek Road, Wildwood, Mill Gulch (Highway 3 to Hayfork), Kingsbury Gulch Road (Hayfork Area), residences in the area of Morgan Hill Road from Pine Street to Kingsbury Gulch Road. Voluntary evacuations for Farmer Ranch Road and Trinity Pine.
- The Red Cross has established an evacuation center at the Solid Rock Christian Church at the intersection of State Route 3 and Tule Creek Road in Hayfork.

Humboldt Complex, Vegetation Fire, Humboldt County

Location: Southeastern Humboldt County

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, SRA

Start Time: 7/30/15 at 1802 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of: 8/15/15 at 0559 hours

- 4,883 Acres, 80% Contained
- Major issues: Habitat for threatened and endangered salmonid species, terrestrial wildlife such as the northern spotted owl, and water supplies for local residents. Threat to water quality and scenic values of the Eel River which is designated as a Wild and Scenic river.

Mad River Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: Mad River Ranger District, Six Rivers National Forest

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA

Start Time: 7/30/15 at 2000 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of: 8/15/15 at 0555 hours

- 22,415 Acres, 55% Contained
- Major issues: Mandatory for Forest Glen. Voluntary evacuations for the communities around Ruth Lake, Mad River and the Lassic area. Structures in the Forest Glen and Lassic areas remain major concerns.



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FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

River Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: New River Drainage, Shasta-Trinity National Forest

Jurisdiction: DPA, SRA

Start Time: 7/31/15 at 2200 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of: 8/15/15 at 0558 hours

- 35,794 Acres, 18% Contained
- Major issues: Mandatory Evacuation Area's: Denny Area, Dailey Area, Hoboken Area, Bell Flat Area. The Shasta Trinity Forest has implemented a forest closure within the River Complex.

Rocky, Vegetation Fire, Lake County (FINAL)

Location: Rocky Creek Rd, Lower Lake, Lake County

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA

Start Time: 7/29/15 at 1532 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of: 8/14/15 at 2055 hours

- 69,438 Acres, 100% Contained
- Major issues: None

Dodge, Vegetation Fire, Lassen County

Location: 17 miles northeast of Ravendale

Start Time: 8/03/15 at 1418 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of: 8/15/15 at 0536 hours

- 10,570 Acres, 95% Contained
- Major issues: None

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

South Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: Hyampom, south of Highway 299

Start Time: 8/01/15 at 1607 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of: 8/15/15 at 0521 hours

- 19,031 Acres, 20% Contained
- Major issues: Multiple structures are immediately threatened in the Hyampom, Springer, Skunk Ranch, end of Kerlin Creek Road, Castle Rock area, Burnt Ranch and Corral Bottom communities. Mandatory Evacuation Areas: Castle Rock Area, Corral Bottom Rd Area, Kerlin Creek Rd., Skunk Ranch Area; Voluntary Evacuation Areas: St. John Road, Wintu Flat, Waldorf, Grel Ranch, Oak Flat, Manzanita Ranch area, , Mill Creek Rd., to Hwy 299 about 1 mile down Mill Creek Road, Garrett Road Area
- A major electric transmission line passes through the projected fire area. Also threatened are the Trinity River Scenic and Wild corridor, New York Bar (along Highway 299), and endangered salmon habitat.

Gasquet Complex, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County

Location: Gasquet, 19 miles northeast of Crescent City

Start Time: 8/03/15 at 1800 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of: 8/15/15 at 0520 hours

- 3,192 Acres, 29% Contained
- Major issues: Threat to endangered species: Marbled Murrelet, Mardon Skipper Butterfly, Northern Spotted Owl, Anadromous fish habitat, Chinook Coho and Steelhead Salmon.

Nickowitz, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County

Location: Nickowitz Peak

Start Time: 8/01/15 at 1123 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of: 8/15/15 at 0605 hours

- 2,254 Acres, 53% Contained
- Major issues: The fire is burning in Siskiyou wilderness with the potential for damage to cultural resources in the area.

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FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Route Complex, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County

Location: Mad River, Dinsmore, Hyampom

Start Time: 7/30/15 at 1800 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of: 8/15/15 at 0555 hours

- 26,938 Acres, 28% Contained
- Major issues: Continued threat to 50 structures in the area of Owl Creek and Pilot Rock Ridge. The communities of Mad River, Van Duzen, Dinsmore, and Southern Trinity High School. Threat to structures in the areas of Pilot Rock Ridge, Little Windy Ridge, Becham Cabin, Olson Crossing and Singleton Ranch. Threats to watershed areas, including drinking water reservoir, northern spotted owl habitat, numerous archaeological sites, and private land holdings. Threat to State Responsibility Area. Threat to 3.5 miles of oil and natural gas pipelines, 4 power sub-stations, Forest Service repeater on Eight Mile Ridge, and known pre-historic and historic archaeological sites.

Jerusalem, Vegetation Fire, Lake County

Location: Jerusalem Valley area, northeast of Middletown

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA

Start Time: 8/09/15 at 1542 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of: 8/15/15 at 0541 hours

- 25,146 Acres, 78% Contained
- Major issues: Mandatory evacuations have been issued for Morgan Valley Road from Reiff Road intersection east to the Napa County Line, Reiff Road from the Morgan Valley Road intersection east to the Yolo County Line. The mandatory evacuation is still in effect for the Jerusalem Valley area east of Spruce Grove.

Mark 2, Vegetation Fire, Calaveras County

Location: Marks Ranch Rd x Cuneo Rd, west of Angels Camp

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Time: 8/13/15 at 1617 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of: 8/14/15 at 2055 hours

- 114 Acres, 66% Contained
- Major issues: None

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Cabin-2, Vegetation Fire, Los Angeles County

Location: Hwy 39 x Bichota Canyon, near Azusa

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 8/14/15 at 1307 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of: 8/15/15 at 0645 hours

- 2,500 Acres, 0% Contained
- Major issues: Fire is moving into inaccessible terrain on both sides of SR-39. There are multiple recreation sites and structures to north of the fire that are threatened. Public has been evacuated from recreation areas including Crystal Lake as well as residences along Hwy 39. Threatened Residences – 15.

Rustic, Vegetation Fire, Ventura County

Location: Rustic Hills Drive, in the Wood Ranch area Simi Valley

Jurisdiction: LRA

Start Time: 8/14/15 at 1522 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of: 8/14/15 at 2055 hours

- 40 Acres, 0% Contained
- Major issues: 500 homes threatened.
- An FMAG was received by Cal OES on 8/14/15 at 1905 hours. After review it has been determined that the incident does not meet FMAG criteria and has been placed on hold.

Rough, Vegetation Fire, Fresno County

Location: 5 miles north of Hume Lake and 2.5 miles southwest of Spanish Mountain

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Time: 7/31/15 at 1933 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of: 8/15/15 at 0601 hour

- 13,346 Acres, 0% Contained
- Major issues: Potential closure of Highway 180 if the fire crosses the Kings River. This closure would close access to Kings River National Park.



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FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Anza, Vegetation Fire, Riverside County

Location: Highway 74 and Highway 371, 5 miles from Anza

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA/FRA

Start Time: 8/10/15 at 1144 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of: 8/15/15 at 0452 hours

- 543 Acres, 95% Contained
- Major issues: None

Eagle 2, Vegetation Fire, Mono County

Location: Buckeye Canyon, 7 miles northwest of Bridgeport

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA

Start Time: 8/12/15 at 1215 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of: 8/14/15 at 2055 hours

- 160 Acres, 15% Contained
- Major issues: Buckeye Campground remains threatened and is closed.

Horno, Vegetation Fire, San Diego County

Location: Horno Canyon on Marine Corp Base Camp Pendleton

Jurisdiction: DOD DPA, FRA

Start Time: 8/13/15 at 1303

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of: 8/15/15 at 0619 hours

- 1,850 Acres, 80% Contained
- Major issues: None

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Cabin, Vegetation Fire, Tulare County

Location: Eight miles northeast of Camp Nelson in the Golden Trout Wilderness

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 7/19/15 at 0923 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of: 8/15/15 at 0557 hours

- 6,672 Acres, 96% Contained
- Major issues: A Forest Order is in effect closing a portion of the Golden Trout Wilderness and trails within the fire area. Private cabins and outbuildings located to the northwest and southwest of the fire remain at risk.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

High pressure building over northwest California this weekend will bring a warming and drying trend and some offshore winds. A weak onshore push will return early next week.

Medford Weather:

Unobtrusive weather can be expected over the next week with no thunderstorms in the forecast. The air mass will dry and warm into early next week as the trough weakens and shifts northeast while ridging builds from the south.

Reno Weather:

Hot and dry weather will continue this weekend with mostly clear skies and lighter winds. Another dry low pressure system is possible early next week which may provide breezy afternoon winds. High temperatures look to remain a few degrees above seasonal averages through the upcoming week.

San Francisco Weather:

Warmer temperatures are expected today as an upper level ridge over the desert southwest builds westward over California and light offshore flow develops. Very warm to hot conditions will continue into Sunday. A gradual cooling trend will begin early next week and continue through much of next week.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

Dry weather with mostly clear skies persist into next week. Daytime highs will be well above normal through the weekend and early next week. Gradual cooling expected Wednesday through Friday to near seasonal temperatures.

Hanford Weather:

Dry weather can be expected over the central California interior for the next several days. Temperatures will be well above normal this weekend as a strong ridge of high pressure builds over the state.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

Strong high pressure aloft will continue to bring hot weather this weekend. Daily high temperature records may be broken each day. The upper high will weaken early next week and onshore flow will increase. This will bring a cooling trend through midweek with generally near to possibly slightly below normal temperatures Wednesday through Friday.

Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

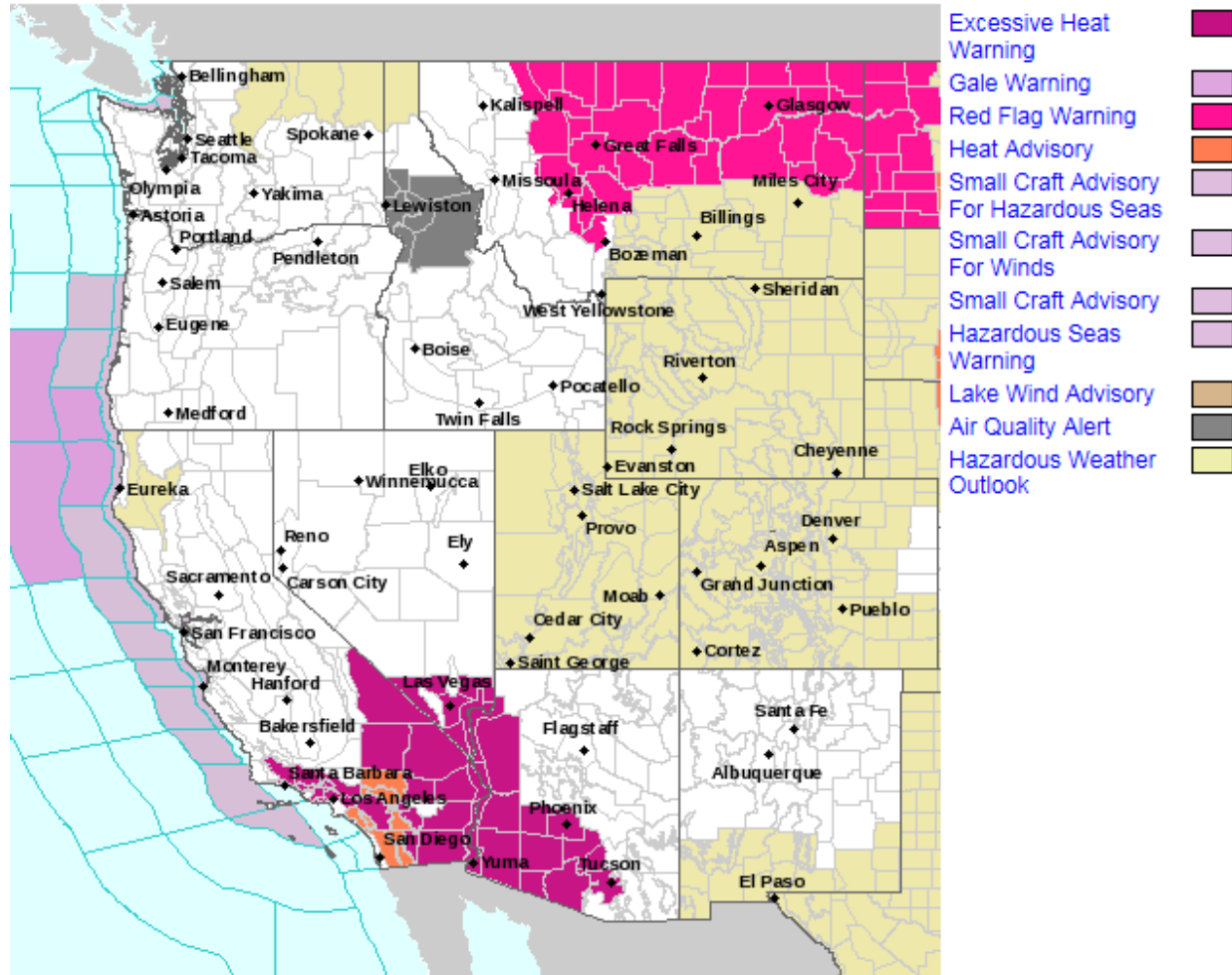
Strong high pressure will remain centered over the central and southern Rockies this weekend extending into southern California. Hot weather will continue except near the immediate coast through the weekend with high temperatures 5 to 10 degrees above average. Locally 10 to 15 degrees above average can be expected in some coastal and valley areas.

Southeast California Weather:

Very hot and somewhat dry conditions will persist through the weekend with limited precipitation chances, mainly over high terrain locations. Afternoon highs will retreat several degrees early next week as some monsoon moisture returns to the area and atmospheric heights trend down.



STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Aug, 15th 2015 at 6:59:29 am MDT

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 4

Northern California

Preparedness Level 5, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 3

Southern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every Monday at 1100 hours.

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Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 60 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 27 Counties: Butte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County) and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-14579 08/01/15, 1220 hours:** Kern County Sheriff requested assistance in the search for a homicide suspect in the Kelso Creek area of Kern County. This has been a long, complex search involving several hundred personnel from Kern County. In addition, LA Sheriff has provided significant personnel and aircraft to the search. Additional personnel and/or equipment has been provided by Fresno County Sheriff, Tulare County Sheriff, San Bernardino County Sheriff, Orange County Sheriff, Stanislaus County Sheriff, Federal Bureau of Investigation, US Marshals Service, California National Guard, US Customs and Border Protection, Anaheim Police Department and the Governor's Office of Emergency Services. The search continues and additional resource requests are anticipated. See Cal OES's Web EOC entries for more details. **Update 08/12/15, 2146 hour.,** Suspect has been identified and name released to media. Searches continue with additional helicopter resources from CHP and Ventura County **Update 08/13/15, 0800:** Search continues with the addition of aviation assets from CHP and Ventura County. **Mission On-going**
- **2013-LAW-1563 07/23/15, 1225 hours:** Plumas County Sheriffs Office (PCSO) has requested Human Remains Detection K9 to search a specific site regarding a 30 year old cold case. LDO contacted K9 Coordinator who is currently securing K9 handlers from a team located out of Santa Clara County. PCSO has asked for two separate search dates to confirm any potential findings. Timeline for search efforts: August 1 - 6, 2015, Cal OES is currently working on securing these resources.
- **2015-LAW-14555 08/03/15, 0800 hours, Update 8/12/15:** Several of the fires within the complexes have been merged, with one fire, the Pelletreau (South Complex Fire), being moved into the Route Fire Complex and merged into the Johnson Fire. Windy conditions and overstretched fire resources has necessitated LE to assist with dynamic road closures lasting up to an hour or so. Trinity County Sheriffs Office is in the process of coordinating with the 5 Fire Complex Security Managers to capture thefts of fire equipment and fuel. Currently thefts of Diesel (approx. 200 gallons), New Batteries, New Fire Engine Tires (4) and a Water pump have been reported. The water pump was one of 42 that were ordered for the fire, Fire was only able to secure 17 of these pumps so the loss of this pump has exacerbated this situation. **Update 8/14/15:** Significant increase in fire activity, no new LE issues. **Mission On-going**

Cancelled Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-15474, 8/14/15, 2121 hours,** Stanislaus County Sheriff's Office requesting an Human Remains Detection K9 to assist in a three year old homicide investigation. **Mission Cancelled.**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.